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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Shiquan TAO, et al.

ART UNIT: 2883

SERIAL NO.: 10/046,731

EXAMINER: Michael P. Mooney

FILING DATE: January 17, 2002

FOR: OPTICAL FIBER SENSOR HAVING A SOL-GEL FIBER CORE AND A  
METHOD OF MAKING

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

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It is hereby requested that a ☒ one ☐ two ☐ three ☐ four ☐ five

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month extension of time be granted to December 3, 2004 for:

- ☒ filing a response to the Official Action dated: August 3, 2004.
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due \_\_\_\_\_ has been timely filed.
- ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- ☐ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due \_\_\_\_\_ has been filed.
- ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:

The required fee of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 50-1442. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Group Art Unit: 2883  
Examiner: MICHAEL P. MOONEY

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

FEE TRANSMITTAL  
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (1 month)  
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Our check in the amount of \$110.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary extension of time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to Deposit Account No. 50-1442. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a request is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

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1. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
- ☒ Charge any **UNDERPAYMENT** or credit any **OVERPAYMENT** in the indicated fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1442.
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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

2. ☒ Check enclosed.

### FEE CALCULATION

#### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid
					1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath
					1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
					1053	130	1053	130	Non-English Specification
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		1251	110	2251	55	1-mo. ext. of time
1001	790	2001	395	Utility filing fee	1252	430	2252	215	2-mo. ext. of time
1002	350	2002	175	Design filing fee	1253	980	2253	490	3-mo. ext. of time
1003	550	2003	275	Plant filing fee	1254	1530	2254	765	4-mo. ext. of time
1004	790	2004	395	Reissue filing fee	1255	2080	2255	1040	5-mo. ext. of time
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	1401	340	2401	170	Notice of Appeal
SUBTOTAL (1)				\$0.00	1402	340	2402	170	Appeal Brief

#### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

tot. claims	49	-	49*	=	0	x	\$18	=	0	1501	1370	2501	685	Utility/Reissue Issue Fee		
ind. claims	3	-	3*	=	0	x	\$88	=	0	1502	490	2502	245	Design Issue Fee		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Multiple Dependent Claims						\$300	=		1504	300	1504	300	Publication Fee		
Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description						8001	3	8001	3	Advance Copy of Patent		
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)							1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner		
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20						1806	180	1806	180	IDS Submission		
1201	88	2201	44	Independent claims in excess of 3						8021	40	8021	40	Assignment recordation		
1203	300	2203	150	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid						1801	790	2801	395	For Filing RCE		
1204	88	2204	44	*Reissue independent claims over original patent						1814	110	2814	55	Terminal Disclaimer		
1205	18	2205	9	*Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent						OTHER (indicate below):						

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